



TEXAS BOARD OF MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 4, 2022
Video Conference

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Faraz A. Khan, M.D., Presiding Officer. Board members present were Nicholas M. Beckmann, M.D.; Linda Brown; Melanie “Shannon” Lutz, MRT; Scott A. Morren, MRT; Shaila D. Parker; and Carol Waddell, MRT. Board Members not present were Jennifer Brandt, MRT and Regan R. Landreth. Staff members present were Stephen “Brint” Carlton, J.D., Executive Director; Scott Freshour, J.D., General Counsel; and Assistant General Counsels, Sarah Tuthill, J.D.; Wendy Pajak, J.D.; Yvette Yarbrough, J.D.; and various board staff.

Agenda item #2, Board Member Report. There was a discussion regarding the shortage of MRTs in the state of Texas.

Agenda item #3, Executive Director Report.

Budget Update. Joey Estrada, CFO, gave an update on the budget.

COVID-19. Mr. Carlton gave an update on the agency’s response to COVID-19.

Personnel Update. Nothing to report.

New Building Update. Mr. Carlton gave an update on the agency’s upcoming move to the new building.

Agenda item #4, Medical Director Report. Dr. Bredt requested recommendations for MRT and Physician expert panelists.

Agenda item #5, Consideration and possible action regarding pending litigation. Mr. Freshour gave a report on pending litigation. No action was taken on this agenda item.

Agenda item #6, Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP):

A. Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding referrals.

19-0212 – After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to accept the TXPHP recommendation to accept the referral.**

20-0803 – After discussion, **Ms. Lutz moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to accept the TXPHP recommendation for the participant to remain with TXPHP.**

21-0101 – After discussion, **Ms. Waddell moved, Ms. Brown seconded, and the motion passed to accept the TXPHP recommendation for the participant to remain with TXPHP.**

21-0511 – After discussion, **Dr. Beckman moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to accept the TXPHP Medical Director’s recommendation to accept the referral.**

B. Report on Emergent Referrals. There were none.

C. Other discussion items. A report on TXPHP Participation was provided.

Agenda item #7, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding applicants appearing concerning eligibility.

Applicant #2493 appeared before the Committee to appeal the Executive Director's determination of ineligibility due to active practice issues. The Executive Director recommended that they would need to comply with the following:

- **Practice for 6 months under Supervised Temporary Permit with submission of work log and evaluation at the end of the 6 months.**

This recommendation was based on the active practice remedy matrix created by the Medical Radiologic Technology Board. The applicant is appealing the active practice recommendation.

The applicant appealed the determination to the Board and presented a brief summary and the members asked questions. Following discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved that applicant's appeal be granted and the applicant be granted a Medical Radiologic Technologist Certificate. Ms. Waddell seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda item #8, Discussion, recommendation and possible action regarding proposed orders offered by the Executive Director.

Ms. Unterborn reported on 1 Remedial Plan offered by the Executive Director and accepted by the applicant. After discussion **Ms. Parker moved to recommend to the full Board that the 1 Remedial Plan be approved. Mr. Morren seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

There were no items for Agenda Item #9.

Agenda item #10, Report on Program Approvals/Renewals.

Ms. Unterborn reported that there is one NCT program that meets all licensure requirements and has been approved by the Executive Director.

Agenda item #11, Review, discussion, and possible action regarding selected files and cases.

A. Reports on Warning Letter and Criminal Case Reviews. There was a report on Criminal Cases Reviewed.

B. Files for Review (assigned to Committee members). There were none.

C. Follow-up Files. After discussion, **Ms. Brown moved, Ms. Lutz seconded, and the motion passed to approve the follow-up files as indicated on the individual sign off sheets.**

D. Appeals. After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motions passed to deny the appeal for 21-3238.**

After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Lutz seconded and the motion passed to deny the appeal for 22-1501.**

Agenda item #12, Consideration and approval of Determination of Default. 9:43 a.m.

1. Yvonne Demerson, MRT, SOAH #503-21-3452.MRT

Chris Palazola, Director of Operations, gave a brief summary of SOAH #503-21-3452. MRT. After consideration, **Ms. Waddell moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to accept the staff recommendation for the Determination of Default for Revocation for Yvonne Demerson, MRT.**

2. Julie Pauline Cabal-Salgado, MRT, SOAH #503-21-3455. MRT

Chris Palazola, Director of Operations, gave a brief summary of SOAH #503-21-3455, MRT. After consideration, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Ms. Waddell seconded, and the motion passed to accept the staff recommendation for the Determination of Default for Revocation for Julie Pauline Cabal-Salgado, MRT.**

There were no items for Agenda Item #13.

Agenda item #14, Consideration and approval of Modification Request/Termination Request Orders. After consideration, **Mr. Morren moved, Ms. Lutz seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Modification Request/Termination Request Order for Kim Hensley, NCR.**

Agenda item #15, Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Agreed Orders. After discussion, **Dr. Beckmann moved, Mr. Morren seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Agreed Order for Stacy Lynn Rimko, MRT.**

There were no Agenda Items for #16-22.

Agenda item #23, Report on Automatic Orders/Actions. A report on Automatic Orders/Actions was provided. No action was taken on this agenda item.

There were no items for Agenda Items #24-25.

Agenda item #26, Open forum for public comments. No one was present to make public comments.

Agenda item #27, Consideration and approval of the September 24, 2021 Board Meeting minutes and action items. After consideration, **Ms. Parker moved, Dr. Beckmann seconded, and the motion passed to approve the September 24, 2021, Board Meeting minutes and action items.**

Agenda item #28, Adjourn. There being no further agenda items, **Ms. Lutz moved, Ms. Brown seconded, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 A.M.**